Activities at KTH Mechanics

aiming to cooperate within the IFS Liasion Office



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Research activities

- Experimental
- Computational fluid mechanics

Direct numerical simulations/LES



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Development of implants such as stents for restructuring blood vessel based on blood flow hemodynamics

• Project with Karolinska Institutet



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- Visualization of blood flow in the brain aiming at a 3D reconstructions of the blood vessel
- Some CFD experience

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Application of Interfacial Flow Dynamics to Nanotechnology

- Molecular Dynamics simulations of Solid-Liquid Interface (student at UT)
- Extensive experience in Phase Field Method
- mm-scale experiments on Marangoni convection

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Flow Optimization of Vehicles in Relation to Greenhouse Problem

Transition and turbulence control



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- Optimization of shape and control measures (suction, roughness etc) to minimize drag
- Wind tunnel experiments: transition delay w. roughness, reactive control...
- Cicero: Centre for Internal Combustion Engine Research
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International Collaborative Research on Flow Control in Advanced Transdiciplinary Field



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- Experimental, numerical and theoretical work
- Theoretical: model reduction, controller design etc
- Experimental: roughness to decrease disturbance amplitude, reactive control

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International Collaborative Research on Active and Semiactive Control of Noise

• MWL: large laboratory for sound and vibration research, facilities for studies of flow induced noise.



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Investigation of Shock-Wave Phenomena in Complex Fluids Media and its Interdisciplinary Applications

• Studies on focusing shockwaves of various shapes







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How can we do it?

- KTH master students can do diploma thesis projects (5 months) at IFS as visiting researchers (e.g. Lundell & Cederholm, 1997)
- KTH PhD students can spend time at IFS as visitng researchers (projects has to be well correlated) (Lundell 1999, Medici 2005)
- IFS students can spend time at KTH (Kawakami 1996, Shiomi 1998, Inasawa 1999 & 2000)
- "Exchange" of Post-Docs (Matsubara: KTH-IFS, Yoshioka: KTH-IFS)



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